GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS IN BIHAR
SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to set up Industrial Clusters in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Central Silk Board in association withGovernment of Bihar is developing a Sericulture Cluster around the Village Panisal in Kishanganj District and another Cluster in theDistricts of Saharsa, Supaul and Madhepura is proposed to be developed. The total amount released for the above Clusters is Rs.10.757 lakh. In addition, under the National Programme for Rural Industrialisation, the Clusters of Leather Industries atBiharsharif in Nalanda District and Mithila / Madhubani Paintingsin Madhubani Districts have been taken up for development by National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development at the cost ofRs. 55,270/- and Rs. 505,596/-, respectively.